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RABORN APPOINTMENT

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(TEXT) MOSCOW--"UNEXPECTED," AS THE AMERICAN PRESS ADMITS, THE APPOINTMENT OF ADMIRAL RABORN AS CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IS COMMENTED UPON IN "PANORAMA OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS" OF TODAY'S IZVESTIYA.

"THE PAST ACTIVITY OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SHOWS," THE PAPER WRITES, "THAT IT IS ALWAYS CONNECTED WITH AN OCCURRENCE OF INTERNATIONAL CRISES, IF NOT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM ALTHOGETHER."

"AS IS KNOWN, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY," THE PAPER SAYS, "IS ALWAYS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECT GUIDANCE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH CARRIES A CONSIDERABLE SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. THEREFORE, EACH TIME WASHINGTON'S EXTERNAL POLICY SUFFERS A FAILURE, THE BLAME FOR IT IS AUTOMATICALLY SHIFTED TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. AN IMPRESSION IS CREATED," THE PAPER NOTES, "THAT ALL THIS IS DONE WITH THE INTENTION OF SAVING THE PRESTIGE OF OTHERS, INCLUDING THE HIGHEST DEPARTMENTS."

HAVING RECALLED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE RESIGNATION OF ALLEN DULLES, WHO BECAME A "SCAPEGOAT" FOR THE FAILURE OF THE AMERICAN VENTURE WITH THE U-2 PLANE AND THE ANTI-CUBAN INTERVENTION, THE PAPER WRITES: "NOW IT IS MCCONE WHO HAS BEEN RELIEVED AND, WHAT IS INTERESTING, IN VERY SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. THE AMERICAN POLICY IN VIETNAM IS SUFFERING A FAILURE. . . ." (TASS ELLIPSIS)

GENERAL CONDEMNATION OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN VIETNAM, FAILURE OF THE PLANS OF MILITARY PRESSURE UPON THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE GROWING DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION OF THE UNITED STATES, ALL THIS INCREASES ALARM IN WASHINGTON. IN THESE CONDITIONS THEY, APPARENTLY, WOULD NOT MIND FINDING ANOTHER "SCAPEGOAT."

"THIS RESIGNATION WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, HAS NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY EXPLAINED, SERVES ONCE MORE AS A SIGN OF THE INCONSISTENCY OF WASHINGTON'S PRESENT COURSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

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